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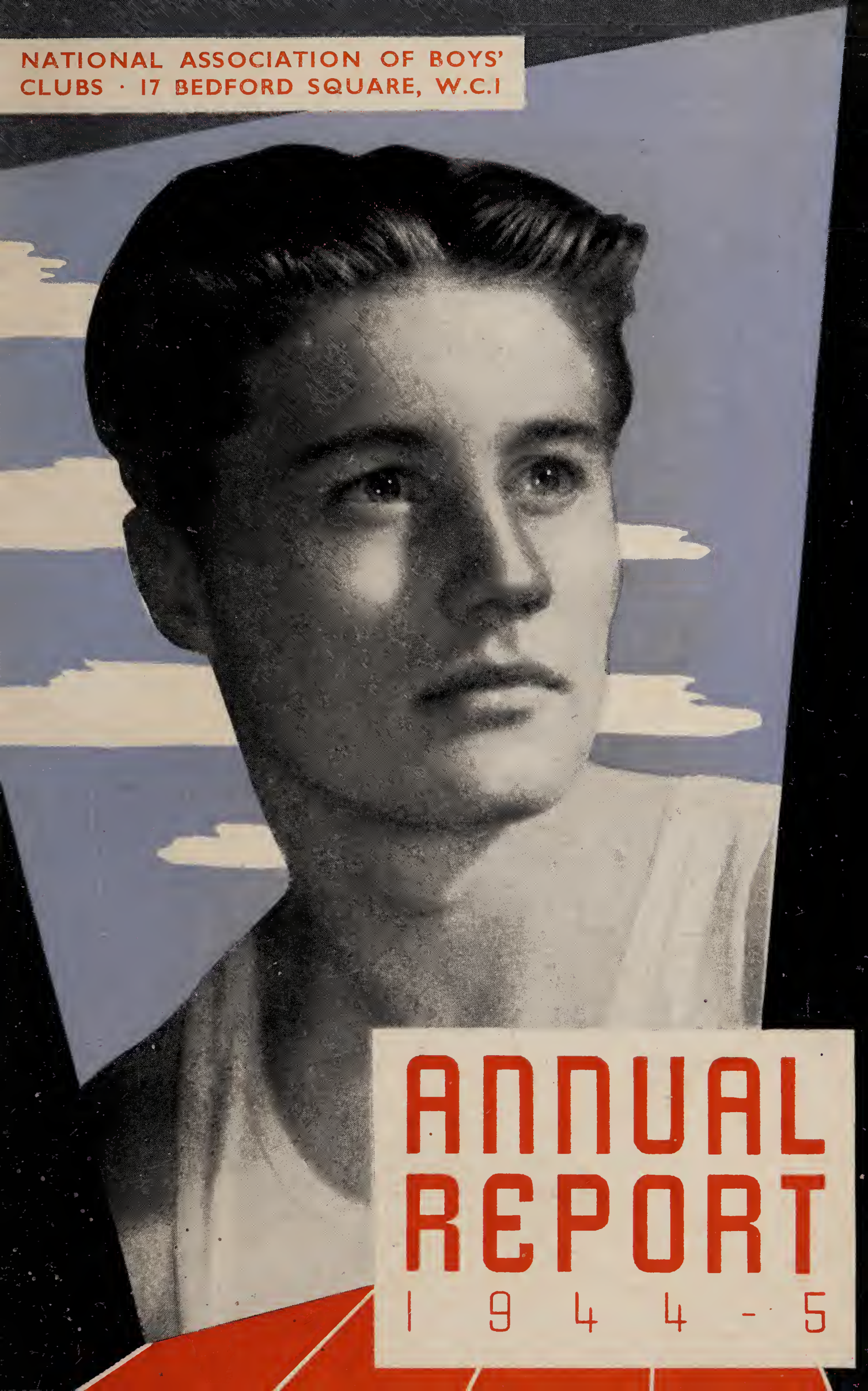

ANNUAL REPORT

1944-5

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS

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**Appointed at the Annual General Meeting* (22/7/45)

Executive Council:

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ALTHOUGH THE FINANCIAL YEAR was concluded before victory in Europe it is quite impossible to write this Report as if the writing would be interrupted by a V.1. It is fitting that we should express something of our deep sense of deliverance and sympathy with those to whom these days will not bring relief from suffering and anxiety. If we think of the Club record in the war it is not that we are unmindful of the debt we owe to others but because it is right that each one should judge how far he is worthy to share in the victory. Club Leaders have had a peculiarly difficult part to play in the war, many of them have been in a very real sense on Active Service but they have not been in uniform; some have had their Clubs destroyed but the life of the Club has never ceased. There has been, as perhaps never before, a sense of sharing not only with one's fellow club members but also with the rest of the community. The reality of the spiritual purpose of the Club has often taken on a new meaning when the sirens have sounded. And they have had the strong support and encouragement of the County and Federation Secretaries and Organisers who have run their training courses, visited their Clubs and carried on their many other manifold duties whatever might be the danger.

AFTER THE TEMPORARY PERIOD of doubt which led to the closing of the National Fitness Council the Government realised that the Youth Movements had a considerable part to play in the war and it is in part because of their wise decision, as well as of its own vitality, that the N.A.B.C. can record that not a single major activity has been terminated. Each year has seen its conferences; leaders' training has grown and developed; specialist services have been continued with the exception of the Physical Recreation Advisers, both of whom are in the Army. The war has seen the birth and growth of Senior Boys' Training which is of immense potentiality.

THE SHAPE OF THINGS to come became clearer when Mr. R. E. Goodwin, Assistant General Secretary, returned after being invalided out of the Navy. It gave the opportunity for a development of the schemes of which the foundations had already been laid and his energy gave fresh impetus and inspiration. The plans

are interlocked so as to form a complete whole. In a memorable address to Vice-Presidents and Chairmen of County Associations H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester summed up the need:—" . . . I believe that the five years following the end of the war will be critical. The generation then growing to manhood will have spent their childhood in a war atmosphere, they will have few of the benefits of the new Education Act, and they will be exposed to the reaction which may well follow the war period. They are in danger of becoming dispirited, disillusioned and frustrated. Among them lies our great responsibility and our great opportunity. These five years must be for the National Association of Boys' Clubs a time of intense and determined effort; we must challenge our difficulties and turn them to account. In 1930 I described the aim of the National Association of Boys' Clubs as 'More Clubs and Better Clubs'. That still describes our aim in 1945. . . . I have seen on many occasions that, given leadership, even the most unpromising boys can rise to great heights. There is leadership of superb quality among the Junior Officers and N.C.O.'s of the armed forces. We need them in the Clubs; I believe they can revolutionise our Movement; they can give to our boys dynamic vigour and virility. Many of these men, and they are men who have proved their quality on the seas, on the battlefields and in the air, are eager to come to us; many will come as volunteers, but a large number want to make club leadership their career". These men will call for training adapted to their special needs. There will also be a great need to train volunteers from the many Civil Defence workers, miners, munition workers and others who may find a means of continuing their contribution to national service.

BY THE GENEROSITY of the Carnegie Trust it has become possible to turn tentative proposals into definite plans. A house of considerable beauty, in lovely surroundings, near Chepstow, has been purchased. This, it is anticipated, will be not only a place where courses are held but also where the spirit which must animate leadership will grow and develop. In the happy way in which the great Trusts co-ordinate their work King George's Jubilee Trust has also made a special contribution towards the staffing of the training centre whilst continuing its general help, without which much of the area work of the N.A.B.C. would have been in danger of collapse. The plans for the training centre are being worked out by the Recruitment and Training Committee, to the chairmanship of which we have been most happy to welcome the distinguished sociologist, Professor Ginsberg. For the planning of the scheme Mr. Randal Keane, Secretary for Training

is largely responsible. But it is of little value to train leaders unless there are Clubs for them to lead.

THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, under the chairmanship of Lord Monck and Mr. Basil Henriques, has given close attention to a scheme of planned development prepared by Captain R. T. Thornton, the Senior Field Secretary, with the close and invaluable assistance of County, Federation and Area Secretaries. This scheme, when it gradually comes to fruition, will provide a network of Clubs throughout the country, linked together by organisations which realise that the club purpose is dynamic not static.

REFERENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE to Senior Boys' Training whose committee under Professor Moses Williams, with Mr. Ian Leslie as Vice-Chairman, gives strong support to the proposals of the Secretary for Senior Boys' Training, Mr. B. Faithfull Davies. Although plans are as yet in embryo there seems no doubt whatsoever that in two or three years a Centre of striking character and originality will be in the building. To it will come not only boys from Great Britain and Ireland but boys from the Dominions, the Colonies and the United States and, it is hoped, too, from Europe, Russia and Asia.

THE RETURN OF ONE of our Consulting Architects, Mr. Arthur Llewellyn Smith, from India and the presence in London of his colleague, Major A. B. Waters, to whom we offer congratulations on the decorations of M.B.E. and G.M. earned for hazardous work, is particularly opportune. They are engaged on plans for the future.

THE REPORT OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMISSION which aroused such considerable interest last year has been followed by the appointment of an Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Lord Roche. This committee has already begun its difficult but vital task of translating into definite proposals the policy accepted by the Council wherein it was stated in no uncertain terms that religion was of supreme importance in the character training of boys and in the welfare of the community. The visits which the Rev. Berners Wilson, Officer for Religious Training, has made throughout the country have emphasised that the N.A.B.C. does not intend to let the matter rest.

THE RELATIONS OF THE N.A.B.C. with kindred organisations, with Government Departments and with the general public have been maintained and developed by Mr. G. Bradney, the Public Relations Officer, and he has inaugurated a News Service for club leaders which has been keenly appreciated. He is also responsible

for the editorship of "The Keystone", a task of great importance which needs inspiration for its guidance. Through "The Keystone" an appeal was made to Clubs for a Channel Islands Fund as a gift to show our appreciation of their steadfast conduct during enemy occupation.

DURING THE YEAR Major Lionel Ellis found it necessary to relinquish the editorship of "The Boy" owing to growing pressure of military and other duties. We are deeply grateful for the superb lead he has given through "The Boy" and for his innumerable services to the Club movement. He continues a Vice-President and, we feel certain, a very great friend of the movement.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION given in the Accounts section calls for expert handling and the Association is most fortunate in having for this side of its work an Hon. Treasurer in Mr. T. D. Young, who has experience of a County Association. Nor can we forget that it was Lord Wigram, by his Chairmanship of the Guildhall dinner, who in earlier years eased financial difficulty at a critical time.

WE HAVE REFERRED earlier to the immense help of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust and the King George's Jubilee Trust, which is made even more valuable by the great understanding and encouragement given by their secretaries, Mr. J. Wilkie, and Captain Adams. It is, too, appropriate to express sincere thanks to the London Parochial Charities Fund whose help to London Clubs for many years has been of the utmost value. Amongst special gifts we want to express particular gratitude to Lord Peel, Mr. Noel Mobbs and the Slough Trading Centre, who have given special donations to the Leaders' Training Centre; Mr. Francis Scott, Chairman of the Cumberland and Westmorland Association, for his help to the Senior Boys' Training Centre, and Lady Llewellyn Smith for a special donation to the President's Fund.

ONE OUTSTANDING EVENT in the year has been the broadcast appeal made by Lord Lovat for the benefit of the National Association of Girls' Clubs & Mixed Clubs and the N.A.B.C. Amongst many other gifts one which was exceptionally noteworthy was £1,000 from Messrs. W. H. Smith & Sons who thereby showed once again their deep interest in the welfare of youth.

WE WISH TO RECORD our appreciation to the War Office, Air Council, *The Daily Mail* and to Mr. C. H. R. Wass for arranging for the N.A.B.C. and some of its County and Area Associations to receive the proceeds of a V.1 exhibition which was shown in various centres.

THE NUMBER OF CLUBS affiliated to the Association has still further increased and now numbers approximately 2,130. An evidence of the amount of voluntary services which have been done during the difficult war period is shown by the fact that there are over 10,000 voluntary leaders and helpers running or assisting in Clubs.

THE EXTENSION OF INTEREST in club work by the Cadet Forces and the Civil Defence Forces has been valuable and there has been an increase in taking the advice and help of the Association in any new development.

THE VOLUME OF WORK carried out by the clerical staff has been immense and no praise can be too high for their cheerfulness and imperturbability under all conditions. Two who have served for many years, Mrs. Colebrook and Miss White, have left owing to marriage.

WE CANNOT CONCLUDE without reference to the inspiration we receive from our President, H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester. Prior to his departure for Australia he announced his intention of retaining the Presidency of the Association and urged all concerned to do their utmost to extend the work in which he has such a keen personal interetst.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

General Secretary: E. F. PIERCY, O.B.E. (*until* 15/7/45)
General Secretary: R. E. GOODWIN (*from* 16/7/45)
Assistant General Secretary and Public Relations Officer: G. B. BRADNEY (*from* 16/7/45)
Senior Field Secretary: Captain R. T. THORNTON, M.C.
Secretary for Training: RANDAL KEANE, M.A.
Secretary for Senior Boy Training: B. FAITHFULL DAVIES.
Officer for Religious Training: REV. D. BERNERS WILSON.
Field Officers: N. GOODRIDGE, A. TOWNSHEND, M.B.E.
Major C. W. DANN, M.C., E.D.
Health Adviser: R. E. SMITH, F.R.C.P. *Adviser for Drama:* ANTHONY THOMAS.
Adviser for Handicrafts: P. A. WELLS. *Adviser for Art:* W. E. SPRADBERY.
Adviser on Music: J. MCKAY MARTIN.
Area Organisers:
Lt.-Col. E. L. RICKETTS, O.B.E., E. LEWSEY, H. DOUTY, H. E. TIMMINS, J. FAIRCLOTH, H. E. HALL, Lt.-Comdr. J. F. SOMNER, M.B.E., D.S.M.
Headquarters: 17 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1. Tel. Museum 5357/8/9
Hon. Auditors: Messrs. BLACK, GEOGHEGAN & TILL, Chartered Accountants, 67 Watling Street, E.C.4.
Solicitors:
Messrs. PEACOCK & GODDARD, 6 Aldford Street, Park Lane, London, W.1.
Consultant Architects:
A. LLEWELLYN SMITH, A.R.I.B.A
Major A. B. WATERS, G.M., M.B.E., F.R.I.B.A.
Bankers: Lloyds Bank Ltd., 263 Tottenham Court Rd., London, W.1.

BALANCE SHEET A

LIABILITIES

	£	£
Foundation Fund—		
Balance at 31st March, 1944		15,470
Grants and Special Funds—		
Unexpended balances	2,797	
Creditors	2,089	4,886
General Funds—		
General Purposes Fund:		
Balance at 31st March, 1944 ... £8,352		
Add: Transfers from Leadership and Training Fund 1,000		
Emergency Fund 1,140		
James Stephens Bequest 1,000		
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year to 31st March, 1945 660	12,152	
Creditors	863	13,015
		£33,371

Owing to the pressure of work the Auditors have been unable to complete the Audit. To avoid delay the Report is issued without the usual Auditors' certificate a copy of which will however on request be sent to any subscribers as soon as it is ready.

SUMMARY OF CREDITORS ON SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNT

	£
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations ...	5
War Emergency Fund, Grants allocated but unpaid	2,084
	£2,089

ABERDARE
Chairman, Executive Committee.

T. D. YOUNG
Chairman, Finance Committee.

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ASSETS

			£	£
Foundation Fund Investments, at Cost—				
£6,256 10*s.* 0*d.* Nigeria 5% Stock 1950/60		...	6,338	
£6,200 Southampton 5% Stock 1947/67	...	...	6,289	
£2,373 17*s.* 1*d.* 3½% War Stock	...	...	2,269	
£569 12*s.* 0*d.* West Ham 5% Stock 1948/68		...	574	15,470
(Market Value £16,537)				
Grants and Special Funds—				
Balances at Bankers			3,886	
Debtors			1,000	4,886
General Funds—				
Balances at Bankers and Cash in Hand	...	...	1,571	
Investment, at cost, £8,232 15*s.* 11*d.* 3½% War Stock (Market Value £8,665)		... ...	8,338	
Debtors			1,365	
Stock of Publications and Badges	...	... ...	307	
Office Equipment, Furniture, Motor Cars, Drama Library and Wardrobe:				
Balance at 31st March, 1944	...	... £329		
Additions during year	...	... 314		
		643		
Less: Depreciation		209	434	
Deposit paid on Freehold Property for Leaders' Training Centre	...	...	1,000	
Leasehold Premises:				
Balance at 31st March, 1944	...	... 358		
Less: Amount written off	...	... 358	—	13,015
				£33,371

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES ON SPECIAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS

	£
Channel Islands Fund	109
Leadership and Training Fund	470
London Parochial Charities Fund	147
Mitchell Memorial Fund	304
N.A.B.C. Picture Scheme	92
War Emergency Fund	1,439
West of England Clubs Fund	236
	£2,797

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACC

EXPENDITURE

		£	£
To	*Headquarters Administration*—		
	Salaries, Wages and National Insurances	4,726	
	Pensions Scheme and Life Assurance	654	
	Rent, Rates and Land Tax	433	
	Amount written off Leasehold Premises	358	
	Lighting and Heating	199	
	Postages, Printing, Stationery and Telephones ...	874	
	Repairs	13	
	Travelling Expenses	220	
	Office Expenses and Insurance	353	
	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment ...	65	
		7,895	
	Less: Allocation for Development, Training and Specialist Advisers	4,386	3,509
,,	*Development*—		
	Salaries	3,902	
	Proportion of H.Q. Administration Expenses ...	1,754	
	Travelling and Car Expenses	1,610	
	Depreciation of Cars	144	
,,	*Training*—		7,410
	Leaders' Training—		
	Salaries and proportion of H.Q. Administration Expenses	1,421	
	Travelling Expenses	99	
	Training Courses, net cost	6	1,526
	Senior Boys' Training—		
	Salaries and proportion of H.Q. Administration Expenses	1,403	
	Travelling Expenses	72	1,475
	Religious Training—		
	Salary and proportion of H.Q. Administration Expenses	796	
	Travelling Expenses	100	896
,,	*Specialist Advisers*—		
	Salaries, Honoraria and Fees	813	
	Proportion of H.Q. Administratiln Expenses ...	585	
	Travelling Expenses	258	1,656
,,	*Publications*—		
	The Boy, Printing and Publishing	325	
	Less: Subscriptions £43		
	Advertisements 77	120	
		205	
	The Keystone, Printing and Publishing ... £286		
	Less: Sales 140	146	
		351	
	Less: Profit on other Publications	60	291
,,	Publicity, Literature and Exhibition costs		245
,,	*Sundry Expenses*—		
	Annual Conference, net cost	20	
	Contributions to other Societies	46	
	Appeal Expenses	49	115
,,	Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure, as per Balance Sheet		660
			£17,783

NT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1945

INCOME

		£	£
By	*Subscriptions, Grants and Donations*—		
	Annual Subscriptions	2,163	
	Grant from Carnegie U.K. Trust	667	
	Donations	1,519	
	Joint Broadcast Appeal	1,356	
	Income from V.1 Exhibition...	513	6,218
,,	*Special Grants*—		
	King George's Jubilee Trust	9,000	
	Ministry of Education	16,500	
		25,500	
	Less: Allocation to War Emergency Fund for Clubs, Associations and Special Projects	15,616	
		£9,884	
,,	*Allocation from Special Grants for*—		
	H.Q. Administration	664	
	Development	5,717	
	Leaders' Training	862	
	Senior Boys' Training	855	
	Religious Training	770	
	Specialist Advisers	1,016	9,884
,,	*Interest Received*—		
	Interest on Investments	1,023	
	Bank Interest	131	1,154
,,	*Affiliation Fees*		298
,,	*Sundry Income*—		
	Accident and Sickness Insurance—		
	Premiums received £1,256		
	Premiums paid 1,082	174	
	Profit on Sale of Badges	55	229
			£17,783

SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME AND EXPENDITUR

EXPENDITURE

		£	£
To	*Bellingham Playing Fields, Rental Account*—		
	Rent and Insurance	354	
	Payments to London Federation	58	412
„	*Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations*—		
	Balance due to Trust		5
„	*Channel Islands Fund*—		
	Balance at 31st March, 1945		109
„	*Emergency Fund*—		
	Balance transferred to General Purposes Fund ...		1,140
„	*James Stephens Bequest*—		
	Balance transferred to General Purposes Fund ...		1,000
„	*Leadership and Training Fund*—		
	Transfer to General Purposes Fund in respect of deposit paid on Freehold Property for Leaders' Training Centre	1,000	
	Balance at 31st March, 1945	470	1,470
„	*London Parochial Charities Fund*—		
	Amounts distributed during year	1,325	
	Balance at 31st March, 1945	147	1,472
„	*Mitchell Memorial Fund*—		
	Grants to Clubs, and Expenses	312	
	Balance at 31st March, 1945	304	616
„	*N.A.B.C. Picture Scheme*—		
	Purchases during year	240	
	Balance at 31st March, 1945	92	332
„	*Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund*—		
	Payment to Trustees		600
„	*War Emergency Fund*—		
	Grants to Clubs and Organisations...	15,716	
	Refund to Ministry of Education	1	
	Loan to Berkshire Association for purchase of County Office	1,000	
	Balance at 31st March, 1945:		
	Grants, allocated but unpaid ... £2,084		
	Balance, unallocated, cd. fwd. ... 1,439	3,523	20,240
„	*West of England Clubs Fund*—		
	Hon. Organiser's Expenses	34	
	Balance at 31st March, 1945	236	270
			£27,666

CCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1945

INCOME

		£	£
By	*Bellingham Playing Fields Rental Account—*		
	Balance due to London Federation at 31st March, 1944	12	
	Rent received	400	412
„	*Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for Loans to Clubs and other Juvenile Organisations—*		
	Repayments during year		5
„	*Channel Islands Fund—*		
	Donations		109
„	*Emergency Fund—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	790	
	Add: Legacy received	50	
	Jewish Youth Fund Donation	300	1,140
„	*James Stephens Bequest—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944		1,000
„	*Leadership and Training Fund—*		
	Donations		1,470
„	*London Parochial Charities Fund—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	202	
	Amount received from Trustees	1,250	
	Grant refunded	20	1,472
„	*Mitchell Memorial Fund—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	611	
	Donation	5	616
„	*N.A.B.C. Picture Scheme—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	297	
	Sales to Clubs during year	35	332
„	*Nottingham Clubs Trust Fund—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	596	
	Interest to date of payment	4	600
„	*War Emergency Fund—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	3,395	
	Allocation from General Income and Expenditure Account	15,616	
	Grant from British National Cadet Association *re* Bedfordshire	100	
	Grants refunded during year	129	
	Berkshire Association Loan due for refund ...	1,000	20,240
„	*West of England Clubs Fund—*		
	Balance at 31st March, 1944	269	
	Annual Subscription	1	270
			£27,666

LIST OF AREA ORGANISATIONS

THE CLUB MOVEMENT is organised throughout the country in a variety of ways dependent on local circumstances and historical reasons. The many clubs attached to the Y.M.C.A. are linked to the N.A.B.C. through the Boys' Department of the Y.M.C.A. Scotland has its own Association which is affiliated to the N.A.B.C. and Wales has two organisations, one for North Wales and one for South. The following list gives names and addresses arranged alphabetically of area, county and borough organisations responsible for the maintenance and development of the Club Movement.

BEDFORDSHIRE. BEDFORDSHIRE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, HERTFORDSHIRE, HUNTINGDONSHIRE. Field Officer: *A. Townshend, M.B.E.*, The Round House, Ickleford, Herts. County Organiser for Bedfordshire: *J. Faircloth*, 29 Ashburnam Road, Bedford.

BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. *W. R. Martin*, 177, Kings Road, Reading. READING COUNCIL OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Secretary, 177 Kings Road, Reading.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. Field Officer for Southern Area: *Neville Goodridge*, Bar Close, Henley Road, Caversham, Reading.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE. (See Bedfordshire.)

CHESHIRE. (See Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys' Clubs.) CHESTER FEDERATION OF GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *Miss G. M. Llewellyn*, Bishop Lloyd's House, Watergate Street, Chester.

CUMBERLAND. CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *N. Beggs*, Lairbeck, Keswick, Cumberland.

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION. *J. H. Harris*, Community House, Kedleston Street, Derby.

DEVONSHIRE. DEVON ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS, County Secretary, *T. P. Walsh*, 133 Sweetbriar Lane, Exeter, Devon.

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *E. J. Traill*, St. Andrew's Lodge, Lockyer Street, Plymouth.

DORSET. DORSET ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Hon. Organising Secretary: *S. L. Ware*, 16, Julians Road, Wimborne, Dorset.

DURHAM. DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF BOYS' CLUBS; Organising Secretary: *C. O'Brien Donaghey*, Hallgarth House, Hallgarth Street, Durham City.

ESSEX. *Lt.-Col. I. F. G. Hall*, N.A.B.C., 17, Bedford Square, W.C.1.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE & HEREFORDSHIRE. County Organiser: *H. E. Hall*, c/o The Grange, Innsworth Lane, Churchdown, Glos.

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